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Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 14-47

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Comcast has been involved in the city of Lancaster and with the Spanish American Civic Association for many years. We would like to reach out to the FCC and express our support for the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.

The Spanish American Civic Association (SACA) has long been committed to the empowerment of the Latino community in Lancaster County. Lancaster is flourishing as a city, we have a new convention center, a vibrant arts community, and the development of the northwest corridor. But all of these achievements can obscure the fact that many individuals live in poverty and the unemployment rate is staggering. It is our hope that through our work we will be able to help reshape the community and enable those in poverty to succeed in a career.

For over a decade Comcast has been serving our community, partnering with SACA on many events and helping with programs. For eight years Comcast has supported us through their Comcast Cares Day event, getting out in the community to help make improvements.

Comcast has teamed up with our organization to help train the people of the community in digital literacy as a part of its "Internet Essentials" offering. We are ardent supporters of the Internet Essentials program and have signed on to be training partners, bringing the program's digital skill-building components deeper into our communities. We know that Internet access in the home can simplify processes like applying for jobs; we need to continue to make this case to the people we serve every day. Low income families are far more likely to not have home access to the internet. Internet Essentials helps level the playing field by ensuring that even the neediest Americans can have access to the internet.





Poverty is not something you can extinguish overnight, but these past ten years with Comcast's help have certainly made a difference. They are a strong corporate citizen who supports the communities they serve. If the merger with Time Warner Cable is approved, we are confident that more organizations like ours will benefit.

Sincerely,

Carlos Graupera

President